

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 18543

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: US, UR, XO, AORG  
SUBJECT: SOVIETS SUGGEST FEBRUARY 1 FOR IO TALKS

1. MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION FIRST SECRETARY  
PERFILEV PHONED EMBOFF DEC. 27 TO SUGGEST THAT A SPECIFIC  
DATE BE FIXED FOR THE OPENING OF THE NEXT ROUND OF THE  
INDIAN OCEAN TALKS. HE NOTED THAT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN  
WARNKE AND MENDELEVICH AT THE LAST SESSION HAD LEFT A  
SPECIFIC DATE UNFIXED BECAUSE OF THE UNCERTAINTY OF  
AMBASSADOR WARNKE'S SCHEDULE. PERFILEV SAID THAT WITH  
THE CTB OPENING NOW FIXED FOR JANUARY 18, AMBASSADOR  
MENDELEVICH WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN THE INDIAN OCEAN TALKS  
ON FEBRUARY 1. THIS, ACCORDING TO PERFILEV, WAS A  
"TARGET DATE", AND THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD BE PERFECTLY  
WILLING TO SEE IT MOVED UP OR BACK A FEW DAYS TO SUIT  
THE PREFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN SIDE.

2. EMBOFF UNDERTOOK TO PASS ON THIS SUGGESTION TO THE  
APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON AND  
TO CONTACT PERFILEV WHEN WE HAD A RESPONSE.  
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